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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180								\$	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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